

Motor Vehicle Crash:

A reportable motor vehicle accident is one that includes all of the following:

1. A motor vehicle,
2. An unstabilized situation,
3. At least one harmful event, and
4. Occurred or originated on a trafficway

*Without an event of injury, total property damage must be to an apparent extent of \$1500 or more.

(1) **Motor Vehicle:** A motor vehicle is any motorized (mechanically or electrically powered) road vehicle not operated on rails. (see to Motor Vehicle for additional details)

(2) **Unstabilized situation:** a set of events that occur from an unintentional act or are not under human control

Excludes: Sets of events which are the result of deliberate intent or legal intervention

Legal intervention: deliberate intent in which the person who acts or refrains from acting is a law enforcement officer

Deliberate intent: an event which occurs when a person acts deliberately to cause the event or deliberately refrains from prudent acts which would prevent occurrence of the event.

(3) **Harmful Event:** An occurrence of injury or damage

Injury: bodily harm to a person

Excludes: Effects of disease such as stroke, heart attack, diabetic coma, etc

Damage: harm to property that reduces the monetary value of that property

Excludes: Mechanical failure during normal operation, such as tire blowout, broken fan belt, or broken axle

(4) **Trafficway:** Any land way (space between property lines) open to the public as a matter of right or custom for moving persons or property from one place to another. (see Trafficway for additional details)